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In re Application of Stefan Tobolka )  
Serial No. 10/010,798 )  
Filed: November 13, 2001 ) Examiner:  
Title: HEAT SEALING AND CUTTING ) Patent No. 6,871,476  
MECHANISM AND CONTAINER FORMING )  
APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME ) Issued: March 29, 2005

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.322

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Sir:

A Certificate of Correction under Rule 1.322 in the above-identified patent is respectfully requested in accordance with the enclosed copies of form PTO-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 6,871,476

DATED : March 29, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Stefan Tobolka

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 12, Column 12, Line 41, delete [scaling] and insert --sealing--.

Claim 25, Column 14, Line 4, delete [scaling] and insert --sealing--.

Claim 29, Column 14, Line 21, delete [scaling] and insert --sealing--.

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Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,871,476  
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Title: HEAT SEALING AND CUTTING MECHANISM AND CONTAINER  
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Dear Dave:

We are pleased to enclose herewith the above-identified original patent together with one soft copy for your file, which issued on March 29, 2005 and expires on November 13, 2020. The Patent and Trademark Office requires maintenance fees to be paid during the third, seventh and eleventh years from the date of issuance to prevent the patent from lapsing.

We strongly recommend that goods made in accordance with this patent be marked "U.S. Patent No. 6,871,476" in order to act as statutory notice to possible infringers and to protect any rights to pre-notification damages in the event of an infringement action.

The claims and abstract have been proofread for printing errors and three errors were found. A Request for Certificate of Correction has been forwarded to the Patent and Trademark Office, and a copy for your file is enclosed herewith.

An invoice for our services in connection with this matter is also enclosed.

Best regards,

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